

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
13464

In Re Application Of: Suzanne Cory, et al.

Serial No.
09/508,745

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/25/03 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 9/25/03 until: 12/29/03
Date Date

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TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	46 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

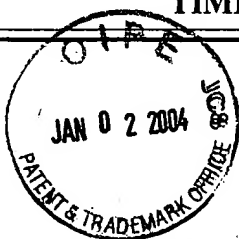
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 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**


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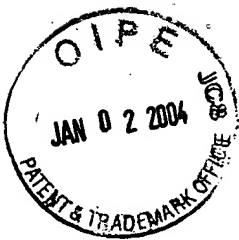
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, setting forth a second requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group III, Claims 1-3, 9 and 12-20, drawn to a genetically modified animal or avian species having reduced levels of Bcl-w protein as an effect of a genetically modified endogenous Bcl-w gene. Applicants further provisionally elect, with traverse, SEQ ID NO: 3 and SEQ ID NO: 4, directed to a murine Bcl-w nucleotide sequence and the polypeptide sequence encoded thereby. Moreover, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the present application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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